GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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Mumbai-Ahmedabad Elevated Project
Bhatt Smt.Ranjanben

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to construct Mumbai-Ahmedabad project fully elevated;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this direction so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. It was decided to construct Mumbai-Ahmedabad high speed rail project as a fully elevated corridor to enhance safety and reduce land requirement for the project.

According to preliminary assessment of Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), fully elevated corridor entails an additional cost implication of approximately ? 10,000 crore.

General Consultant has been appointed by JICA in December 2016 to prepare Design documents, bidding documents and technical standards & specifications for the project considering the corridor as fully elevated.
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